

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAY 25 2006

In the Application of:)
 Todd A. Welford et al.)
 Serial No.: 10/662,559) Group: 3732
 Filed: September 15, 2003)
 Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING) Examiner: A. Ramana
 AN ORTHOPAEDIC REAMER)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET

MS Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

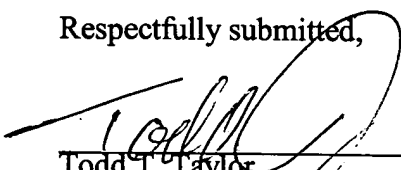
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	0	x \$25 x \$50	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$100 x \$200	0.00
FEE FOR MULTIPLE CLAIMS \$130/\$260						0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- [] A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed to cover the additional fees. (Check**)
 [] A check in the amount of \$ _ to cover the Extension fee for response within the () month is enclosed.
 [] Applicants authorize the additional fees in the amount of \$ _ be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2006, Applicants hereby submit
the following Amendment.

The following amendment papers are included herewith:

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